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**To:** DREAM Applicant Community  
**From:** Missouri Department of Economic Development  
**Date:** January 11, 2007  
**Re:** DREAM Applicant Trainings

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As an applicant to the DREAM Initiative, the Department of Economic Development and its partners, the Missouri Development Finance Board and the Missouri Housing Development Commission, have invited your community to participate in a number of different training venues over the next year. The training opportunities range from how to create a sustainable non-profit organization; identifying and building upon the unique features of your community including sessions on the Main Street approach; learning and understanding the content of a solid redevelopment plan; and financing your downtown projects.

We encourage each community to take advantage of these free opportunities designed specifically with the DREAM applicant communities in mind. Please sign up for any or all of the sessions that are of interest to you and your community. We appreciate all of the hard work that you are doing in your downtown and look forward to partnering with you over the next year.

Following is information updating some dates and locations of those trainings. Any additional changes will be posted to the DREAM website at [www.dream.mo.gov](http://www.dream.mo.gov).